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| LB 266 Resolution for TDLS operation on NSTR/EMLSR/EMLMR links |
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 Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for following 1 CIDs received for TGbe LB266:

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**Revisions:**

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.
* Rev 1: Removing CID 10059 and 11656 from this doc as another document which was discussing it is in quarantine (1586r3); CID 10059 and 11656 are identical to 13082 and have the same resolution. Depending on the outcome of this document we can resolve those 2 CIDs in an identical way.

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| 13082 | Chittabrata Ghosh | 35.3.21.1 | 470.60 | During the TDLS operation when the STA of the non-AP MLD with STR link pair is doing an off-channel switch, needs to make sure it swithes to a link which has STR link relation, otherwise the TDLS operation with NSTR link pair has extra limitations. Also when switching to off-channel the non-AP MLD (or non-MLD EHT STA) should be able to work with AFC system for 6GHz band channel selection or AP MLD (where the non-AP MLD is associated with) should do the channel selection for the non-AP MLD. | The off-channel selection mechanism for the TDLS operation is needed. | **Revised**Agree in principle. Two notes are added to clarify the behavior:When the TDLS link forms an NSTR link pair with a non-AP STA’s link with AP or the STA operating on the TDLS link shares the radio with the EMLSR/EMLMR link set, the non-AP MLD can use baseline power-save indication to pause AP MLD’s transmission to the non-AP MLD on link(s) that form an NSTR pair with the TDLS link or shares radio with the EMLSR/EMLMR link set. In addition, the non-AP MLD can use the power-save mode for TDLS to manage frame exchange with its TDLS peer such that it doesn’t interfere with the AP MLD. Another approach is that a non-AP MLD can use the channel usage procedure (defined in 11.21.15) to request guidance from the AP to form a TDLS link. This can serve as information to the AP to help for better scheduling of its transmissions to the non-AP MLD.**TGbe editor: please make changes as shown in doc 11-22/2160r1 tagged as 13082** |

**35.3.21.1 General**

***TGbe editor: Please add the following notes at the end of this subclause as shown below:***

[#13082]NOTE 1— If a non-AP STA affiliated with a non-AP MLD has established a TDLS direct link and the link on which the same or other non-AP STA affiliated with the same non-AP MLD is operating on is an EMLSR or EMLMR link and shares radio with the non-AP STA operating on TDLS link, or forms an NSTR link pair with a TDLS link, the same or the other non-AP STA affiliated with the same non-AP MLD can: 1) indicate to its TDLS peer STA that it is in power-save mode (by following the procedures described in 11.2.3.12 (TDLS peer power save mode) to manage the peer’s transmissions to the non-AP MLD when the non-AP STA is in Active mode with its associated AP), and 2) indicate to its associated AP affiliated with the AP MLD that it is in power-save mode (to manage AP MLD’s transmissions to the non-AP MLD, when the non-AP MLD is in Active mode with TDLS peer STA).

[#13082]Note 2 — A non-AP MLD that is operating in EMLSR or EMLMR mode or has an NSTR link pair can request guidance from its associated AP MLD on selecting a suitable channel for establishing a TDLS direct link by following the procedures defined in 11.21.15 (Channel usage procedures) to ensure co-existence between the frame exchanges with the TDLS peer STA and the AP MLD. An AP MLD that has responded to a non-AP MLD’s request to establish a TDLS link by following the procedures defined in 11.21.15 (Channel usage procedures) can use the information for making scheduling decisions so that its transmissions to the non-AP MLD do not interfere with the TDLS link.